

### REMARKS

Claims 91-95, 113-122, 127-141, and 143-160 are currently pending. In this Supplemental Amendment, Claims 91, 119, and 122 have been amended.

Applicant thanks Examiner for the helpful Interview summarized above. At the Interview, it was agreed that these amendments clearly placed the application in condition for allowance so that these amendments, together with those made on November 23, 2009. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests Examiner to also allow independent Claims 91, 119, and 122, and all claims depending therefrom.

#### No Disclaimers or Disavowals

Although the present communication may include alterations to the application or claims, or characterizations of claim scope or referenced art, Applicant is not conceding in this application that previously pending claims are not patentable over the cited references. Rather, any alterations or characterizations are being made to facilitate expeditious prosecution of this application. Applicant reserves the right to pursue at a later date any previously pending or other broader or narrower claims that capture any subject matter supported by the present disclosure, including subject matter found to be specifically disclaimed herein or by any prior prosecution. Accordingly, reviewers of this or any parent, child or related prosecution history shall not reasonably infer that Applicant has made any disclaimers or disavowals of any subject matter supported by the present application.

#### Co-Pending Applications of Assignee

Applicant wishes to draw the Examiner's attention to the following co-pending applications of the present application's assignee.

Docket No.	Serial No.	Title	Filed
PARGN.001A	11/875,718	DEFORMABLE LUMEN SUPPORT DEVICES AND METHODS OF USE	19-Oct-2007
PARGN.002C1	10/270,771	BISTABLE SPRING CONSTRUCTION FOR A STENT AND OTHER MEDICAL APPARATUS	11-Oct-2002
PARGN.2C1CP1	11/317,495	DEVICE COMPRISING BIODEGRADABLE BISTABLE OR MULTISTABLE CELLS AND METHODS OF USE	22-Dec-2005

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PARGN.2C1CP2	11/391,940	FRACTURE-RESISTANT HELICAL STENT INCORPORATING BISTABLE CELLS AND METHODS OF USE	29-Mar-2006
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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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